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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 14, 1998. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time, including the requisite fee, is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 13, 93-102 and 104-112, without prejudice.